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In the application of:

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Examiner: Bao Q. LI

Group Art Unit: 1648

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Box Sequence Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following:

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5. Request for correction of drawings

6. Substitute drawing for Fig. 2

7. Drawing for Fig. 2 with proposed changes in red

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is one (1) substitute sheet of drawings for Figure 2 in connection with the above-identified application. In addition, please find enclosed a drawing showing the proposed changes in red.

The Figure is amended to include sequence identification numbers which were inadvertently omitted at the time of filing. Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this request and the U.S. Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing to our Deposit Account No. 03-1952. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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